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SUBJECT: L.A. CHIEF OF MISSION MEETING: SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE MY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA OF
LA CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING:

A. US PROPOSALS AT UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION: FOLLOW UP
AND IMPLEMENTATION IN L.A. IN MY VIEW, THIS SHOULD BE MAJOR
THRUST OF MEETING. OUR SPECIAL SESSION INITIATIVES COULD PROVIDE
THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING U.S. - L.A.
ECONOMIC ISSUES:

- (1) ECONOMIC SECURITY: STATUS OF IMF DEVELOPMENT
SECURITY FACILITY.
- (2) LDC ACCESS TO U.S. CAPITAL MARKETS: STATUS OF IDB
REPLENISHMENT, IFC EXPANSION, "INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FUND" AND
OTHER PROPOSALS. DIFFICULTIES FACED BY LATIN AMERICANS IN
OBTAINING ACCESS TO U.S. CAPITAL MARKETS.
- (3) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: STATE OF VARIOUS ORGANIZA-
TIONAL PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.
- (4) TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES: STATUS AND PROGNOSIS FOR
WORK ON CODE OR AGREEMENT ON BASIC PRINCIPLES.
- (5) TRADE: SCOPE OF US GSP LIST.
- (6) COMMODITIES: WHAT DOES APPARENTLY MORE RECEIPTIVE
US ATTITUDE ON COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS MEAN WITH REGARD TO PARTI-
CULAR COMMODITIES OF INTEREST TO LA -- COFFEE, SUGAR, TIN,
COPPER, ETC?
- (7) FUTURE OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND MILI-

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TARY ASSISTANCE AND THE EFFECT ON US INTERESTS IN LA.

B. DOES THE US HAVE A "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH LA? WHAT ARE THE LESSONS OF OUR EXPERIENCE SINCE "NEW DIALOGUE" WAS LAUNCHED? IF WE CONCENTRATE ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH MAJOR LA COUNTRIES (E.G., BRAZIL, MEXICO, VENEZUELA) WHAT WILL BE THE NATURE OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER LA COUNTRIES? SHOULD WE HAVE A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH LA AS A REGION DISTINCT FROM ANY OTHER REGION OF THE WORLD? CAN WE EFFECTIVELY RESOLVE L.A. REGIONAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT?

C. HOW IMPORTANT ARE U.S. INTERESTS IN THE UN? IN THE LONG RUN IS CONTINUED US PARTICIPATION IN THE UN WORTH THE EFFORT?

D. CUBA, PANAMA AND BELIZE. STATUS AND IMPACT ON US-LA RELATIONS.

E. PUERTO RICO. CURRENT SITUATION AND DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE EFFECT ON US-LA RELATIONS.

F. THE INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION.
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